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In re Patent No. 6,942,567 :
Baerlocher, et al. : DECISION REGARDING
Issue Date: September 13, 2005 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Application No. 10/086,078 : AND
Filed: February 27, 2002 : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
Attorney Docket No. 112300/747 : CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This letter is in response to the "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.705(d)", filed November 11, 2005, requesting correction of the patent term adjustment (PTA) indicated on the patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent term adjustment indicated on the patent is to be corrected by issuance of a certificate of correction showing a revised Patent Term Adjustment of **three hundred eleven (311)** days.

On September 13, 2005, the above-identified application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,942,567. The patent issued with a Patent Term Adjustment of one hundred ninety-one (191) days. Patentees state that they were erroneously assessed applicant delay of one hundred twenty (120) days for the filing of drawings on March 23, 2005.

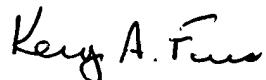
The one hundred twenty (120) days of applicant delay assessed for drawings on March 23, 2005 is incorrect. Applicant did not file drawings after the Notice of Allowance.

Accordingly, issuance of a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR § 1.322 is appropriate.

Receipt of the \$200 fee under 37 CFR §1.18(e) is acknowledged.

The application file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction in order to rectify the error regarding the patent term information. See 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 CFR 1.322. The certificate of correction will indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **three hundred eleven (311) days** subject to any disclaimers.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, at (571)272-3207.



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Enclosure: Copy of Draft Certificate of Correction